

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Health Act*, RSPEI 1988, c P-30.1 ("Act")

VACCINATION INFORMATION AND TESTING ORDER
for community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes

WHEREAS a state of public health emergency was declared in Prince Edward Island on March 16, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Order in Council EC2020-174 and continued up to and including on March 7, 2022 by Order-in-Council EC2022-167;

AND WHEREAS the *Community Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Act*, RSPEI 1988, Cap. C-13 Regulations and Nursing Home Regulations provide that all staff on duty shall be free of communicable disease in a communicable form, and all staff on duty shall be free of communicable disease that poses a significant risk to the residents, respectively, and that staff may be required by an inspector or a public health officer to undergo medical examination;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to my authority granted under sections 39, subsection 49(2) and section 56 of the Act, I determined it was necessary to issue a Vaccination Information and Testing Order for community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes relating to COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS I have made amendments to my COVID-19 Prevention and Self-isolation Order relating to public health measures for persons in the Province, which amendments took effect February 28, 2022, March 8, 2022 and which will take effect March 17, 2022;

AND WHEREAS the percentage of fully vaccinated persons aged 12 and over in the Province, as of March 13, 2022, is 94.2% percent;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to my authority under subsection 49 (2) of the Act,

I hereby order that the Vaccination Information and Testing Order for community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes of February 7, 2022 is revoked effective March 17, 2022 at 12:01 a.m.

DATED at Charlottetown, Queens County, Prince Edward Island this 17th day of March, 2022.



Dr. Heather Morrison
Chief Public Health Officer